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AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG
AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

UNCLAS DURBAN 0356

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MILI, SF, MZ
SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN VESSEL STRAFED

REF: DURBAN 352, MAPUTO 848

1. DURBAN PRESS ALSO HAS ADOPTED THEORY THAT STRAFING OF SOUTH AFRICAN COASTER LIMPOPO WAS MADE IN ERROR, THINKING VESSEL ATTACHED WAS 1300 TON S.S. NATALIA EPUNGUE. DURBAN PORT CAPTAIN STATES LATTER SHIP NOW IS LYING OFF DURBAN HARBOR BUT IS NOT RESPONDING TO RADIO CALLS.

2. INCIDENT PROMPTED S.A. DEFENSE MINISTER P.W. BOTHA TO STATE SAG WOULD ACT TO PROTECT SHIPS IN SIMILAR TROUBLE IN SOUTH AFRICAN WATERS.

3. UNICORN LINES, OWNERS OF M.V. LIMPOPO, ANNOUNCED THAT LIMPOPO WILL SAIL FROM DUBAN TO MOZAMBIQUE ON REOULAR SCEDULE JULY 27 DESPITE INCIDENT.

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